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Column One
By David Courtney

THE dark-skinned races, steadily and surely, are climbing to their place under the sun. The white mastery has begun to fall away. The process is violent, and the advance of the non-white peoples extreme and unequivocal in some parts of the globe. It is peaceful and gradual in others. But everywhere there is straining upwards of peoples too long held in subjection of one kind or another. The proposed new constitution for the Sudan, which goes much farther than the other African constitutions lately introduced into areas under British control, is an example of the gradual, transitional process: "The last stage in the country's advance towards self-determination."

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CAIRO dislikes it; but Egyptian disapproval is not in the interests of the Sudanese. The offer of the constitution has come, indeed, at a critical moment in Anglo-Egyptian relations and may be taken as evidence that Britain has no intention of giving in to the Egyptians on the question of the Sudan. That question now seems to be the main hindrance to progress at the Cairo talks. For a quite different reason, the offer of a new constitution to the Sudanese people will not be welcome at Pretoria. The development of self-governing institutions among the black peoples of the African continent hardly strengthens the Government of the Union of South Africa in its attempts to impose retrogressive and repressive legislation upon its own non-white citizens.

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THE fact of the matter would seem to be that where Britain, in her wisdom, is trimming her colonial sails to the rising wind of African nationalism, the Union, with all her antiquated canvas set, is risking the Dominion's safety by turning its nose into what may well become a hurricane.

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THE proposed Sudanese constitution falls a good deal short of sovereignty, which will not be transferred; and, until the Sudanese can exercise their right of self-determination, the Governor-General will continue to be responsible for foreign affairs, the public services, and the southern provinces. The draft constitution also provides that the judiciary and Auditor-General shall remain under the control of the Governor-General, who will have reserve powers only during the transitional stage. Strictly, therefore, it is not independence that is being offered the Sudanese; but an advanced form of self-government, which is, perhaps, as much as the Sudanese will be able to manage between now and the time of self-determination.

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IF the proposal goes through —both the Umma party and the Socialist Republicans appear to be satisfied with it— the next stage should be the setting up of a Constituent Assembly composed of both Houses of Parliament sitting as one for the purpose of working out the future political system of the country. The two Houses will consist of a Chamber of Deputies, part directly elected and part indirectly, through electoral colleges, and a Senate containing a proportion of nominated members. Adult male suffrage will apply in both cases. Thus it is, on the whole, an advanced form of self-government, which should serve as an apprenticeship in the arts and responsibilities of sovereign independence. For one must assume that the British draft envisages fairly rapid promotion to sovereign status. Otherwise the new constitution, if adopted, will merely add to the scope of nationalist resentment.

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BUT Egypt, rather than Sudanese, nationalism, remains the difficulty. In the normal way, the draft constitution should be submitted by Britain to the Egyptian Government, as co-domini, for its approval. Egypt, of course, has renounced the condominium and it may now be possible for Britain to proceed unilaterally. There would certainly appear to be no good reason why Sudanese progress should be withheld at the instance of the Egyptians.

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The Jerusalem Post will not appear tomorrow, the first day of Passover. The next issue will be on Friday and will be eight pages.

Early Korean Peace—Bradley

MACON, GEORGIA, Tuesday (Reuter).—General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said here last night he had great hope for a peaceful settlement of the Korean War.

The General, who was addressing the American Chamber of Commerce denounced as "absurd" the Communist negotiators' demand that the Soviet Union be named as a neutral truce observer.

"I just don't believe the American people would stand for it," he said. The development of U.S. long-range military policy was strengthening this country's bargaining power in the Korean conflict and was reducing the probability of a total war.

General Bradley was firm about the inspection team issue, saying: "We have been meeting Soviet equipment on the ground and in the air for more than 20 months. If the Soviets had not provided modern equipment, the war in Korea would never have been possible, and Chinese Communist intervention would have failed.

"The suggestion that the Soviet Union could be included as a neutral observer is so absurd that I hesitated to dignify it with comment."

Agreement Nearer At Truce Talks

MUNSAN, Tuesday (AP). — The Communist negotiators hinted today that they are ready to give in on the inclusion of the U.S.S.R. "as a neutral nation" to help supervise a Korean truce, if the Allies would permit the Communists to repair their airfields.

Indirect and broad as it was, the hint might have been overlooked if Communist reporters had not previously said that the Communists were ready for such a compromise.

The hint came from Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang, in a four minute session of the Truce Subcommittee today, when he explained why the sub-committee had been asked to take the question of truce supervision out of the hands of the staff officers.

The purpose, he said, was "to settle" the two key questions "together."

The U.N. command took no notice of the hint.

U.K.-China Deal At Moscow

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter) —Labour member of parliament Sydney Silverman, one of the Britons attending the world economic conference, announced tonight the conclusion of a contract between a British business group and a Chinese delegation for trade to the value of £10m. on each side.

The goods being sold by the British side to China would consist of 35 per cent textiles, 30 percent chemicals and 35 per cent metals, Mr. Silverman said.

China would send to Britain 25 per cent bunker coal, 20 per cent eggs and egg products and 55 percent in agricultural products such as soybeans and seed oils.

In a statement here tonight, in which he was associated with D. R. Lorimer, managing director of the North British locomotive company, Mr. Silverman said the deal broke new ground in the British textile trade with China and as far as was known no goods on the restricted list were involved.

BRITAIN SCEPTICAL

LONDON, Tuesday (UP) — Official circles here were somewhat sceptical with regard to reports from Moscow of trade agreements signed between British visitors to the Moscow Economic Conference and Chinese government representatives.

They point out that all British imports and exports require Board of Trade licences. Many kinds of machinery and other goods whose export to China is restricted by the UN resolution would not receive licences.

Futhermore, imports of food and coal into Britain are in the hands of the Government, and can be negotiated only by official buying concerns.

20 Clothing Points Released Today

The 20 additional clothing and textile points promised earlier by the Ministry of Commerce are to be released today, it was announced yesterday. The points involved are 1 Aleph through 10 Aleph, and 14 Aleph through 18 Aleph. The value of these coupons varies; but the total is 20.

C-o-L ALLOWANCES UP ON APRIL 16

TEL AVIV, Tuesday —Cost-of-living allowances will be raised on April 16 under the agreement with the Manufacturers' Association, the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut decided here today. The meeting was also told that a six-man committee would shortly discuss with representatives of the Ministry of Finance's Income Tax Department details of income tax procedure by which not more than 22½ per cent of C-o-L allowances will be taxed.

New Bank Notes Are Supplementary

TEL AVIV, Tuesday —The new banknotes issued today are not meant to replace the present notes, but rather to supplement them, *The Post* learns. They had been issued because the Bank Leumi had experienced a shortage of one pound notes.

The new notes will replace worn out bills or cover any increase of currency in circulation.

Tunis Premier Delays Formation Of New Cabinet

TUNIS, Tuesday (Reuter) — The formation of a Tunisian Cabinet has been postponed until Thursday, owing to the new Prime Minister's difficulty in finding support.

The postponement was announced by the French Residency today after Salah ed Din Baccouche had conferred with the Resident.

Baccouche had hoped to swear in his new Cabinet simultaneously with the joint commission to study the French offer of 'reforms.' Several of the nominees however have refused to serve. One of the Tunisian nominees who declined stated that the French "reforms" provided no basis for discussion.

It has also been suggested that the Bey hopes to postpone his ratification of the new Cabinet until after the Security Council has decided to take up the Tunisian question, and until M. Pinay's vote of confidence in the French Chamber is secured.

NEO-DESTOUR NOT IN CABINET

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP) —Salah ben Yusuf, secretary of the Neo-Destour, denied the report that the Baccouche cabinet contained any neo-Destour members.

He added that all leading members of his party are now under arrest and that Baccouche's ministers were government officials who had been ordered to join the new cabinet, and who had no political status whatsoever.

S.C. To Discuss Tunisian Question

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (Reuter). — It was officially announced here yesterday that the Security Council will meet at 10 p.m. on Thursday to consider the Tunisian question.

The meeting was called by Professor Ahmed Bokhari, the Pakistan representative and this month's Council President.

Professor Bokhari was the chief spokesman at the Security Council for the group of 12 Arab-Asian nations which has been pressing for a full dress debate on the Tunisian case.

Pinay Budget Wins Approval So Far

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Conservative Premier, Antoine Pinay, won the first five rounds of his "save the franc" budget when the National Assembly gave him substantial majorities for half of the 10 confidence votes expected to be put through the Lower House tonight.

Prospects for an all-round victory continued favourable although some political observers were worried about the voting on the evasion amnesty clause.

Seeking Formula For Cairo

By George Lichtheim
POST Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — The Cairo talks which nearly broke down over the Sudan issue are to continue, and London will try and produce some face-saving formula to safeguard Egyptian prestige.

The blame for the recent upset is placed by "The Times" on British officials at Khartoum, who apparently acted independently. The paper says, "Only a serious failure of co-ordination can explain the tabling of the new Sudan Constitution at the moment when it nearly wrecked the Anglo-Egyptian conversations in Cairo."

The fact is that Khartoum does not share Whitehall's illusions and does not desire to grant Egypt any share in the future Sudan government. "The Condominium still exists unaffected by Egypt's unilateral denunciation," writes "The Times" correspondent against the Sudan Government's tactlessness. The release of 10m. pounds from Egypt's blocked sterling balances was a sop which seems to have done little to alter the atmosphere.

Al-Misri Predicts Failure of Talks

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Cairo newspaper "Al Misri" today claimed that Sir Ralph Stevenson, the British Ambassador, told the Egyptian Premier Hilali Pasha yesterday that the internal affairs of the Sudan "were the exclusive concern of the Governor General and that in his opinion the internal happenings in the Sudan should not affect the present Anglo-Egyptian talks."

It is reported that Hilali was so annoyed by this statement that he could hardly control his temper. He told Stevenson he could not accept such a contention and that he considered Stevenson's statement to be tantamount to a rupture of the talks and a proof that Britain does not sincerely wish to reestablish relations with Egypt on a friendly basis.

"Al Misri" expressed the belief that "Britain's attitude toward the Sudan issue is a deliberate step intended to cause a breakdown of the talks."

"Al Misri" added: "Political circles affirm that pessimism reigns in quarters engaged in the Anglo-Egyptian talks and that recent new developments are likely to bring about their rupture."

"What considerably worsened the situation was Mr. Eden's appeal in the Commons to Sudanese to approve their new constitution."

S.A. Plans For Anti-'Jim Crow' Laws Campaign

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday (AP). — Non-white leaders announced today that a three-phase military style campaign against South Africa's "Jim Crow" laws will begin about July.

They said that a "high command" representing Negroes Indian and other coloured peoples will send hand-picked trained volunteers "into action" to defy six named laws in the Union's big cities.

The President of the South African Indian Congress and the Secretary of the African National Congress (S.A.I.C. A.N.C.) Yussif Dadoo and Walter Sisulu, told a news conference today that their two organizations will meet here on April 26 and 27 to set the actual date for launching a struggle designed to win political, social and economic rights for the Union's 16m. non-whites.

Three Stages

There will be three stages in the campaign: 1. specially chosen and trained volunteers will deliberately break various laws in cities like Johannesburg, Capetown, Bloemfontein, Port Elizabeth and Durban; 2. the number of volunteer corps will be increased as well as the number of centres of operation; 3. the struggle will be broadened into a phase of "mass action on a country-wide scale."

Mr. Dadoo said that already "several thousand" volunteers are being enlisted. SAIC alone has about 55,000, and ANC has 10,000 members, but many thousands more are being canvassed from the 8m. Negro population.

Both leaders doubted whether Daniel Malan's Government would arrest them in advance for conspiracy or for organizing a passive resistance movement.

The Government has the power to do so. In a recent exchange of correspondence with non-white leaders, Dr. Malan personally warned that he will not hesitate to use the whole machinery of Government to crush the defiance campaign.

Battle with Marauders In Negev Area

Following reports that a band of marauders had been seen in the south last night, a large contingent of soldiers and police rushed to the area indicated.

An hour after their departure, a fierce exchange of fire could be heard, but no details of the engagement were released.

Moslem Pilgrims Held As Infiltrators

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday — A family of Algerian Moslems who had walked from their country to Israel was detained here today for "transit infiltration."

The family, which includes two children, had been on a pilgrimage to Mecca. They started from home seven months ago and arrived here on foot from Egypt today. They will be held in the police station here overnight and will probably be handed over to the Jordan authorities tomorrow.

Talks Suspension Only Temporary

By Our Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—The Hague talks on German reparations have been suspended only temporarily, it was learned here today. The Israel delegation to the talks is understood to have exhausted its instructions and must now await further instructions from the Israel Government. The Government Council of Ministers will discuss the German reply to the Israel demand, and the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee will probably meet next week to hear a report on the progress of the negotiations to date.

The Israel delegates, it is understood, will go to London for talks with Mr. David Horowitz, economic adviser to the Israel Government and Director-General of the Ministry of Finance. It is not yet known if the delegation members will return to Israel before the talks are resumed at a later date.

The German delegation is understood to have informed the Israel delegation that they will be prepared to give further details of the German offer later, possibly in about a month's time.

Surprise at Statement

Some surprise is reported to have been caused here by the German statement that consultations must take place with the German delegation to the External Debt Conference in London before a declaration concerning payment could be made. The Germans had originally agreed with Israel's contention that the Israel claim was morally justified and should not be made a matter for commercial bargaining or legal arguments.

It is understood that the occupying powers are being kept informed of the progress of the talks at The Hague.

Delegates Depart From The Hague

By Maurice Carr
"Jewish Chronicle" Service

THE HAGUE, Tuesday. — One or two of the Israel delegates are returning home to report to their Government, while the other members of the delegation are also leaving The Hague before the Passover holiday which begins tomorrow night. The world Jewish and the German delegations are also breaking up tomorrow and returning home.

The talks with the world Jewish delegation continued here yesterday and today, giving rise to the suspicion among some observers that they were only a facade and perhaps even an attempt to create a split between Israel and the Jewish Conference on Material Claims Against Germany. The main feature still remains the fact that the talks with Israel have been suspended in view of the disappointing German attitude in introducing a quota system for payments which has already been described by the Israelis as totally unsatisfactory.

Agreement on Legislation

At yesterday's meeting with the world Jewish delegation, various improvements in German legislation on restitution of heirless property were discussed. Agreement in principle was reached on 18 out of 24 points raised.

Further attempts were made to reach agreement on the remaining six today, but the Germans have so far not made any proposals regarding the sum which they are willing to pay against the world Jewish claims of $500m.

The secretary of the Jewish Claims Conference, Mr. Kagan, refused to say whether, in view of the suspension of the talks with Israel, he was pessimistic or optimistic on the outcome of his group's negotiations with the Germans. A Jewish restitution expert told this correspondent that fairly good progress had been made, but it remained to be seen whether the Federal Government was able and willing to implement the suggested legal reforms.

Herut Man Tells Of Paris Detention

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM).—Mr. Herman Pekier, Paris correspondent of the Herut daily newspaper, returned here by KLM from Amsterdam today after being expelled from France. Mr. Pekier, an Israeli, said that he had been under arrest for 27 hours and had been questioned by French security police for three hours on his alleged connections with the "Organization of Jewish Partisans" which had sent a threatening letter to the German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer.

The newspaperman said he had been sitting in his hotel bedroom writing a letter to his father in Tel Aviv when the police entered the room and instructed him to accompany them to the Ministry of the Interior. He was permitted to finish his letter, but when he asked for permission to phone Knesset Member A. Shostak, who was then in Paris, he was told: "No need to phone him. You'll find him there also."

Mr. Pekier said the police had asked him about the Herut Party's ideology. When they asked him what he would say if he heard that the German Chancellor had been killed, he had replied: "I, and many other Jews, would not weep at such news."

One man, who was not an Israeli, who was among the Herut sympathizers arrested, was not released with the Israelis who were expelled from France. He was due to appear for trial before a French court today, charged with possession of arms, Mr. Pekier said.

BEGIN GOING TO PARIS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Herut leader, Mr. Menahem Begin, will visit Paris shortly after the Passover holiday, it was decided by the Party Executive.

The purpose of his visit will be to stimulate party activities there after the expulsion of Herut representatives from France. No difficulties are envisaged in obtaining a French visa for Mr. Begin, a party leader said tonight.

Crowd Riots For Ice

Fisticuffs and near-riot marked the distribution of ice at the Tel Arza ice factory in Jerusalem yesterday morning as hundreds of consumers, many of them waiting since day-break, refused to believe repeated announcements that no ice was left for distribution.

Large details of police and control officials were hard put to handle the unruly crowd. Only under heavy police protection were ice carts, after considerable delay, able to pick up and carry off ice for distribution at their regular stations throughout the city.

A number of persons were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and resisting a constable. All were released on bail.

While ice queues continued to grow in the capital Ministry of Commerce and Industry sources declared that 100 tons would be "imported today, which together with the 25 tons produced locally will assure a quarter of a block to every family. The Tel Aviv Municipality announced yesterday that expanded ice production this summer would guarantee every family a third of a block.

Austere Passover Begins

The deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt will be recalled in story, song and prayer throughout the country and throughout the Jewish world as the seven-day Passover festival is ushered in this evening with the Seder—the traditional ritual meal.

This year's observance of the Biblically prescribed festival will reflect the country's material austerity, with all holiday foods in short supply and rationed. Light local showers predicted for this evening and tomorrow, coming on the heels of the cool breezes which broke the prolonged khamsin, hold out the promise of a comfortable holiday.

Wine shops were well-stocked, but only the more expensive brands were available. Flowers were plentiful at high, uncontrolled prices. Passover chocolates, sweets and biscuits are completely absent this year.

Jerusalem gift shops report business as heavy as usual, although shoppers favour lower-priced items in view of the soaring prices. In Tel Aviv, holiday shopping was somewhat lighter than in past years, though queues formed before food shops and housewives were seen hurrying to lay in their Passover stores. Queues also formed in front of textile shops yesterday.

Goods, But No Money

The shopping slack in Tel Aviv was generally attributed to smaller pre-holiday stocks than in past years. Where goods were available, customers readily observed, money often was not.

One of the few bright spots appeared to be the ample supply of vegetables. Citrus was either hard to get or completely unavailable.

Electricity was suddenly added to the list of heavily rationed commodities by the Palestine Electric Corporation's announcement that an engine was to be overhauled, necessitating new restrictions.

On Mt. Scopus, the traditional torch-light Passover greetings to the Capital will be lit at 6:30 tonight by the police and civilians stationed there.

Rabbi A. Greibes, who has spent the past two Passover seasons with the men at Mt. Scopus, was yesterday taken up to conduct the Seder and synagogue services.

Fewer tourists are spending Passover in Israel than in any year since 1949, according to Haifa travel circles. Lydda Airport, however, has been busier than usual during the past week, with many tourists arriving for the holiday. Most aircraft have been coming with full loads. Air France has cancelled its Israel-bound flight for Thursday in view of the holiday, while KLM's plane, which normally would have arrived on Thursday, will land today with passengers for the feast.

Agricultural settlements throughout the country, whose Seder celebrations have become a major attraction, will play host to thousands of their city friends. U.S. Ambassador Monnett B. Davis will be at Kfar Giladi and Stephen Spender, the British poet, at Ne'ot Mordechai.

The pre-Passover wireless traffic was also slightly less than last year, according to managers of several local companies and an Israel-bus representative in Tel Aviv. Difficulty was reported in acquiring seats for interurban runs, at official prices, and at most companies the tickets for the eve of the holiday were sold out about a week in advance. Israel had put up about 10 per cent more vehicles than usual before the holiday, and only vehicles needing major repairs were left in the garages. The increase in traffic was already noticeable yesterday. A marked movement southward was noticed, the bus company spokesmen reported, while interurban buses were much more in demand for Haifa than for Jerusalem.

For the first time since they were uprooted from their homes in Rabian five years ago, 65 Samaritans from Jaffa joined their co-religionists in Jordan-held Nablus to offer the traditional sacrifice of the Paschal Lamb at Mt. Gerizim at midnight yesterday. The ceremony started at four o'clock. Members of the diplomatic corps in Israel also made the crossing to witness the ancient rite.

The pilgrims crossed at Mandelbaum Gate at noon yesterday, with both Israel and Jordan border officials checking their bedsteads and other belongings. They motored to Nablus in buses provided by that town's Samaritans. They are to return to Israel on Friday noon.

The Israel post at Mandelbaum Gate will be closed from six this evening until noon tomorrow.

A number of persons held in Jerusalem jails on suspicion of committing various crimes will receive special clemency and be released today to permit them to spend the holiday with their families. Those serving sentences will celebrate the Seder in prison with a visiting chaplain present.

Special rations of meat, fish and wine have been allocated for the occasion.

The Jerusalem Biblical Zoo has arranged special festival programmes for children and adults. The Police Band is to play on Friday morning, with games and drawings for chickens being scheduled.

During Passover week groceries will close at 1 p.m.

Bread supplies for the Jerusalem non-Jewish community will be available at the grocery of George Georgian in Upper Baka'a, opposite the Shell Gas station.

Passover Greetings

To the Government, to the Second Knesset and to the people of the State of Israel:

The President and Mrs. Weizmann wish to extend their greetings and best wishes for Passover. May this year bring to us all unity and stability, prosperity and happiness and the fulfilment of our ancient longing for rightful statehood and peace.

No Locusts Have Entered Israel

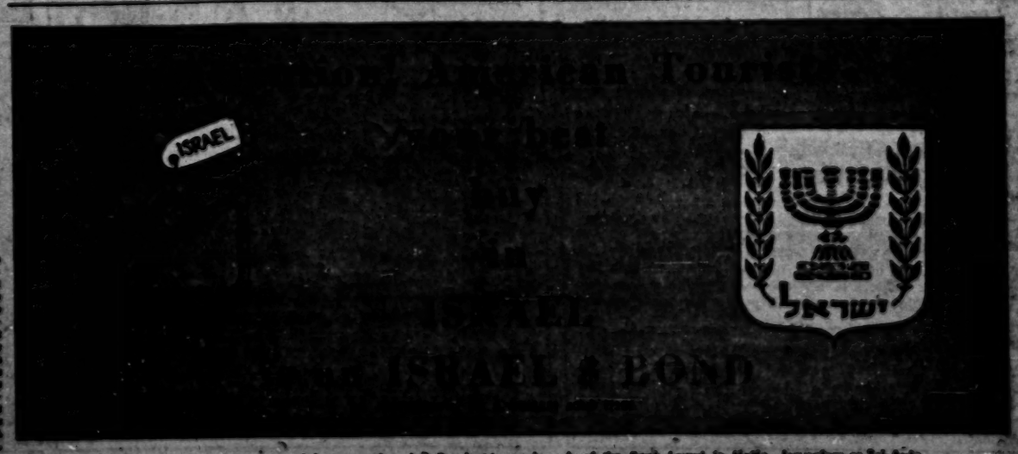
TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mr. Bruce McDaniel, U.S. grant-in-aid Administrator in Israel, has asked the Ministry of Agriculture if assistance was required in the campaign against the locust danger. As no locusts have yet been reported in Israel, he has been informed that international aid was not yet required.

The swarm now resting nearest to Israel was today reported at Yatta, some 10 kilometres south of Hebron and about 20 kilometres from the Israel frontier. Dr. Y. Pelleg, Director of the Agriculture Ministry's Plant Protection Division, is tomorrow to fly a reconnaissance flight over the Negev, together with other officials of the Ministry.

Dr. Pelleg told The POST this evening that all measures had already been taken to fight any locust menace. Stocks of poison and instructions have been distributed to various points throughout the country.

The Arab Legion, which is fighting the locusts in Jordan, today sent specimens of the insects found in other territory to the Israel authorities and promised their cooperation in the campaign against the plague.

Locusts were on the agenda of a special meeting of Israel and Jordan military representatives this morning on the Dahariya-Beersheba road. The meeting, as reported tonight by an Army spokesman, also discussed problems of border demarcation, narcotics smuggling and the general frontier situation.



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Social & Personal

Mr. Moshe Shapiro, the Minister of the Interior was honoured on the occasion of his 50th birthday at a party given by the staff of the Interior Ministry on Monday in the Keren Hayesod Building in Jerusalem.

A reception in honour of Darius Milhaud, Mme. Milhaud and the composer's collaborator, M. Armand Lunel, was held yesterday in the garden of the Ministry of Education and Culture in Jerusalem. Messages of welcome were delivered by Mr. Berl Locker, Co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency; Dr. M. Ziv and Dr. M. Katz, of the Ministry; Acting Mayor E. Eliashar and Mr. A. Ezer, of the [illegible] Association. Earlier, the guests toured the capital.

Rabbi M. Nurock, M.K., returned by Sabena yesterday from a short visit to Europe.

Mr. Herzl Berger, M.K., left by TWA yesterday for a visit to the U.S.

Mr. Eliahu Elath, Israel Minister to London, and Mrs. Elath returned by El Al yesterday, on long leave. Mr. Elath, who spent a few days in Rome on his way home, will remain here about two months before returning to his post.

Mr. Arye L. Pinkus, Managing Director of El Al, returned by El Al yesterday from New York where he completed arrangements for the purchase of a fourth Constellation for the Israel air line's fleet.

Mr. Elias M. Epstein, Overseas Director of the Jewish National Fund, has returned from abroad.

Mr. Arieh Aroch, First Secretary at the Legation in Moscow, returned to his post by KLM yesterday after a brief private visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Schwartzman, of Paraguay, have arrived in Israel for a visit. Mr. Schwartzman is President of the Zionist Organisation of Paraguay and Mrs. Schwartzman is Vice-President of Wizo.

Mr. Leo Horowitz, Director of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Tunisia, and Mrs. Horowitz have arrived in Israel on a short visit. Mr. Horowitz was formerly stationed in Italy as an AJDC official.

Mr. Joseph Marks, Vice-President of Doubleday & Co., one of the world's largest book publishers, will be visiting Israel for the purpose of meeting publishers and booksellers. He will be staying at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem from April 21-30.

Dr. Yehoash Gordon, Chief Medical Officer of the Israel Legation in Great Britain, has arrived to settle in Israel. He is a son of Shmuel Leib Gordon, author of the popular Bible commentary.

A memorial service was held in the Haifa Military Cemetery yesterday on the anniversary of the town's liberation.

The premiere of "Joyous Heirs" by the pre-war Rumanian author, Tudor Musatescu, was given by the Matate Theatre in Tel Aviv last night.

An exhibition of paintings of Israel subjects by James N. Rosenberg, American Jewish attorney and painter, is being held this month at Stephen Wise Congress House in New York under the sponsorship of the American Jewish Congress. The paintings range from a portrait of Prime Minister David Ben Gurion to landscapes of Galilee.

Encourage Tourists By Relaxing Controls

By Our Economic Correspondent

IT was hoped that one of the main results of the New Economic Policy would be a shortening of the Government front in the economic field. This was to be done by the reintroduction of competition into industry, agriculture and the services by a relatively simple device: once prices rose until there was no more money for luxuries, the public would again become the arbitrator of what is useful and relatively cheap. As a consequence, inefficient enterprises would suffer, efficient ones would expand, and a large part of Government control would be superfluous.

But although even in circles close to the Government it is thought that inefficient controls may do more harm than good, Ministers still promise to tighten controls and hesitate to entrust economic forces with a job which the administrative machine is incapable of doing. An interesting example is the new plan to encourage tourist trade.

The announcement that the Minister of Commerce and Industry proposed to "encourage" tourism by forcing every visitor to Israel to change a certain amount of dollars abroad has in the meantime been denied as not authentic. But there is no denying that the Government is still more concerned about closing leaks of foreign currency caused by tourists than about a genuine encouragement of the trade.

Tourist Rate Unrealistic

It was hoped that the new exchange rate for tourists would be enough to make the flow of tourists stronger than before. As it turns out this rate, although better than the former one, is still unrealistic enough to encourage a certain number of tourists to sell their dollars in the black market. The Government's next move should be to allow tourists a IL.1 for $1 rate. Even then there will still be visitors who will try to exploit Israel, but at least those with genuinely goodwill could abide by the law without suffering serious losses.

Encouragement of tourism does, however, neither begin nor end with the currency question. Tourism is certainly one of our most important invisible exports and can be an important source of foreign currency. If hopes in this field have been disappointed until now, the cause is to be found in the general approach to tourist trade. Israel is neither a health resort like the Riviera nor a haven for tourists like Switzerland. It might become something similar to both — on a small and modest scale — in the future. But this country has an attraction for Jews all over the world which is an invaluable asset.

Tourists must be Encouraged

Here the Government decrees to be enforced by the economic police will not help much. Visitors to Israel will multiply if they are well served, if the visit is not unduly expensive and if the special character of the tourist who tours this country is taken into account. It is not right that families who want to entertain their friends or relatives without payment should be prevented from doing so. Neither is the "rich" tourist the only one to be encouraged. Young and impecunious people who want to travel over the country without spending much should be encouraged, because they might open the door to a new stream of immigrants from the Western countries.

If tourism is to be developed on a large scale the approach of everybody concerned with the trade must be changed. Today it is unfortunately true that the tourist is apt to be regarded less as a customer who must be satisfied than as a source of income to be exploited as thoroughly and quickly as possible. In the long run this attitude will not pay. While the tourist trade can be a steady and important source of income for hotels, restaurants, shopkeepers and drivers, it can be developed only if efficient and reasonably priced service becomes the watchword all along the line. The dollar will then follow without special decrees.

U.K. Greeks, Cypriots Protest Executions

LONDON, Tuesday, (Reuter). — Several hundred Greeks and Cypriots living here demonstrated before the Greek Embassy in protest against the "judicial murder" of Nikos Beloyannis and three other Greeks who were executed in Athens last week-end after they were tried by a military court for espionage.

Headed by six Greek girls in national garb and carrying flowers, the demonstration went to Lord Byron's tomb in Hyde Park where a wreath was laid.

Indian Communist Presidential Nominee

NEW DELHI, Tuesday (Reuter) — A Communist-backed nominee will oppose President Najendra Prasad in the Indian presidential election on May 2.

Communists and supporters in the New Indian legislature today filed the nomination paper of Professor K. T. Shah, non-party economist who has consistently advocated socialization of Indian industries.

REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

More Criticism of The Reparations Talks

THE Israel Government began the reparation talks with the Germans without having received positive assurances with regard to the general attitude of the Germans. It has not distinguished between abstract obligations and concrete proposals, which was a fatal mistake, says "Hakol" (Agudat Israel) in a leading article. Dr. Rosenblum in "Yediot Aharonot," the afternoon daily, says that in his opinion the talks will continue, while "Herut" believes that the situation in the talks is by now "beyond a crisis" — the crisis was reached when the German delegates returned to Bonn for new instructions. They returned declaring that Germany cannot take upon itself any concrete obligation until after the London conference. "Herut" says that to preserve a minimum of self-respect the Israel delegation should have broken off the talks at once, but thinks that the Israel Government should from the beginning have asked the Western powers to hold negotiations with German representatives on our behalf.

Favoritism Charge

"Haboker" (General Zionist) complains about the heavy fines and penalties meted out to those caught buying on the black market. The culprits appearing in the courts are small fry, as a rule, while the big fish usually escape. The policy of favouritism and patronage of the collective sector has resulted in a process of demoralization in the economic field. "Haboker" alleges that boxes for packing vegetables during the next season have been given only to the collective sector, though 70 per cent of the vegetables are supplied by private farmers. The Knesset opposition should use the present holiday to collect factual material as the basis for an all-out attack to purge the atmosphere in the country.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that no time should be lost in organizing the struggle against the locusts. Last year was a bad one from an agricultural point of view. This year is much more promising, but the crops may be destroyed by locusts. In former years locusts were regarded as a major misfortune against which nothing could be done, but today there are modern ways of fighting this danger. Collaboration with our neighbours is a condition *sine qua non*, and we should request the UN to intervene. We should not wait, of course, until collaboration has been established; the Government should at once enlist means and manpower to be prepared for the danger.

"Hador" (Mapai) criticizes sharply Mapam's preparations for staging demonstrations against the NEP, while the Mapam newspaper polemizes against "Davar" (Histadrut) declaring that the Histadrut should lead the struggle against the new economic policy instead of defending it. "Davar" dedicates its editorial to the fourth anniversary of the liberation of Haifa, commenting in a second leader on the decision of the recent General Zionist convention that the G.Z. workers and employees should join the Histadrut and establish within it a faction of their own. The paper welcomes the first part of the decision, and says that it is a compromise between conflicting tendencies within the G.Z. party. It must be hoped that it was merely the first step in the direction of recognizing the important task of the Histadrut and, generally speaking, the labour movement.

All Tel Aviv papers carried a "Reuter" cable according to which an Italian paper had reported that the visit of Snr. Artajo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, was for the purpose of mediating between the West and the Arabs. "Al Hamishmar" headlined this item: "Spanish Foreign Minister to act as mediator between the Arabs and the West?" "Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) said "Spain will mediate to its own advantage" while "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) headed the story "Good chances for Ben Gurion to sit together in one bloc with Franco."

Many advertisements announce that kibbutzim cannot receive guests at Pesah: Gezer reports children's diseases in the neighbourhood; Ein Gev gives the musical festival as its reason, while Genossar explains that there is construction work in the nearby forest, Kedmah, Ma'anit and many others mention supply difficulties, while Hefziba and Hanita stress the housing shortage. Kibbutz Harel says a general quarantine is in force there, while Kfar Masaryk speaks simply about "difficulties, as a result of present conditions."

Where to go

JERUSALEM

8-4 (also tomorrow): Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Romema Bus 3A. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.

9-1 (tomorrow 10-1): Exhibition of Applied Art in Israel. Also: Exhibit of the Month—Illuminated Passover Haggadah, 18th cent. Bezalel Museum.

9-1 (tomorrow 10-1): Archaeological Exhibition: Dept. of Antiquities: 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-1: (also tomorrow): Jerusalem Artists' Spring Exhibition: Artists' House.

10-5: (also tomorrow): Sanhedria Tombs.

11-1: Exhibition of Passover Haggadah, lettered and decorated by Mr. Yaacov Zim: New Bezalel School.

11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel. Keren Hayesod Head Office.

TEL AVIV

10-1: (also tomorrow): Original drawings for children's books by American artists. Museum.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library—Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.

11-1; 4-8: (also tomorrow): Exhibition. Paintings by A. Aberdam. Municipal Museum.

TOMORROW

TEL AVIV

6.30 & 9 p.m.: "The Glass Menagerie": Chamber Theatre: Mograbi Hall.

7 & 9.30 p.m.: "Li-La-Lo News": Li-La-Lo Theatre: Jascha Heifetz Hall.

Passover Services

JERUSALEM

Yeshurun Synagogue: Tonight: Arvit, 6.20 p.m.; Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8 a.m.; Minha Gdola, 12.45 p.m.; Minha, 5.30 p.m.; Arvit, 6.25 p.m.

Emet V'Emuna (Gan Rehavia): Tonight: 6 p.m.; Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.15 a.m. (Sermon: Dr. Philipp).

TEL AVIV

Beth Israel (96 Dizengoff Rd.): Tonight: 5.50 p.m.; Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8 a.m. (Sermon: Rabbi Dr. Rosenberg).

Ihud Shivat Zion (67 Ben Yehuda St.): Tonight: 5.50 p.m.; Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6.15 & 8.15 a.m.; Minha, 12.30 and 5.50 p.m.

Ihud Shivat Zion (14 Balfour St.): Tonight: 5.50 p.m.; Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8 a.m.; Minha 5.50 p.m.

Geneva Banknote Rates

GENEVA, April 4 (A.P.). — The following are today's banknote quotations in Swiss francs (average of buying and selling rates):

United States (dollar)	4.351
Great Britain (pound)	10.50
France (100 fr.)	1.00
West. Germany (100 mk.)	91.00
Belgium (100 fr.)	7.90
Holland (100 gulden)	104.25
Sweden (100 kronor)	75.00
Italy (100 lire)	0.642
Austria (100 sch.)	14.75
Egypt (Eg. pound)	9.30
Israel (Isr. pound)	2.05
Turkey (Turk pound)	1.00

Jerusalem Cinemas

Thursday at 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Three Little Words
EDEN: Grounds for Marriage.
EDISON: Meet the Killers. Also today at 2.30.
ORION: Las Abandonadas.
SEMADAR: Forgotten Past (Arabic) — 5, 7 & 9 p.m.
STUDIO: I Was a Male War Bride.
Y.M.C.A.: The Ghost and Mrs. Muir (3.15 & 6.30)
ZION: Back Street.

Notices to the Public

66561 — NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER OF HAIFA PORT MANAGEMENT

The telephone number of the Haifa Port Management will be changed on Friday, April 11, 1952 at 9 a.m. The new number will be 66561.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.59, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8.30 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 8.30 Oriental Music (R). 8.45 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 12.02 Programme for Hospitals. 12.30 Concert Hall: "Sakuntala" Overture (Goldmark); Ballade for Piano and Orchestra (Faure); Symphony No. 4 (Schumann). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme Announcements. 4.02 Passover Programme. 4.30 Children's. 5.20 Pesah Programme. 5.50 Light Music (R). 7.00 Programme Announcements. 7.10 "The Song of Songs" (R). 7.50 Pesah Programme. 8.20 Bible Reading. 8.45 Pesah Programme (R). Concert: "Tancred" Overture (Rossini); Cello Concerto (Dvorak); "Les Preludes" (Liszt); Adagio for Strings (Barber); Symphony No. 1 (Mahler). 11.05 Close Down.

TOMORROW

7.30 Service & Melodies (R). 8.40 Light Music (R). Holiday Concert: "Israel in Egypt" (Handel). 10.30 Light Music (R). 11.00 Concert Hall: "Gveth Cantata (Daus); Youth Symphony (Salomon); Rustic Dance (Brod). 12.00 "Pesah in Yagur" by Y. Sharett. 12.40 Requests (R). 1.45 Cantoral Recordings. 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Light Music (R). 4.45 Opera — "Hyppolite et Aricie" (Rameau); "Apollo and Daphne" (Handel). 7.00 Programme Announcements. 7.10 Melodies (R). 8.00 Pesah in Kibbutz Bet Hashita. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Recital: Kerstin Tarlind, Gunnar Norrby and Margit Theorell. 9.10 Interlude. 9.15 Kol Yisrael Orchestra & Choir, Conductor: Max Lampel (R). 9.45 Folk Dances (R). 10.30 Melodies (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 228, 217, 43.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

Today 4.00 p.m. Music of Our Time (R). 4.45 Talk. 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Talk. 5.30 Science Studio. 5.50 Story. 6.00 Close Down.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. "Moadim Lesimcha." 11.30 Special Programme for First Seder Night. Tomorrow: 11.15 Moadim Lesimcha." 11.30 Special Programme for Second Seder Night.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (24.92 & 30.53 M.): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 News Talk. 6.45 British Album. Tomorrow: 6.30 News. 6.40 Jewish Affairs. 6.45 Curtain Up.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (230, 225 and 41.6 M.): 6.30 p.m. Opening. 6.35 Pesah Reading. 7.00 Chamber Music. 7.30 This Week's Events. 7.40 Pesah Programme. 8.20 Readings. 8.45 Symphony No. 9 (Beethoven). 10.00 Close Down. Tomorrow: 6.30 p.m. Classical Request Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Shepherd Songs. 8.00 Pesah in Kibbutz Yagur. 8.45 Pesah Programme. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme. 8-8.30 p.m. (16, 25 & 31 M.): Today: Special Passover Programme. Tomorrow: "This Week in N.Y." by M. Ohad.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ora, 27 King George, 2043. Oplatka, Jaffa Rd., Mahaneh Yehuda. Tomorrow: Yampolsky, Jaffa Rd. corner King George, 2017. Deutsch, Rehov Mea She'arim, 4863.

TEL AVIV: Geula, 10 Allenby, 2275. Yehuda Halevi, 91 Yehuda Halevi, 5159. Sneh, 33 Aliya, 4933. Bracha, 243 Dizengoff, 2487. Hadassah, Hatikva Qr., 67884. Jaffa, El Kimal, 65 Rehov 4. Ramat Gan: Herzl, 54 Herzl. Givatayim: Briut, 7 Syrkin. Tomorrow: Magen David, 35 Allenby, 66426. Moskowitz, 25 King George, 2650. Yellin, 1 Hahashmal, 3137. Hagalil, 80 Ben Yehuda, 3358. Hadassah, Hatikva Qr., 67684. Jaffa: Sa'ad, 24 Sderot Yerushalayim, 80145. Tomorrow evening: British, 17 Allenby, 4553. Reitblat, 49 Nahlat Benyamin. Hagalil, 80 Ben Yehuda, 3358. Paankel, 24 Sderot Yerushalayim, 80145.

RAMAT GAN: Hygea, 81 Arlosoroff.

HAIFA: Schmidt, 49 Herzl, 4041. Weisel Lehmann, 3586. Kiryat Bialik: Bialik, 7230. Tomorrow: Mashiah, Iraq, opp. Hadar Cinema, 3058. Moriah, 45 Moriah, 2809. Kiryat Bialik: Bialik, 7230.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY
JERUSALEM: Edison
Saturday, April 26 9 p.m.
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Tuesday, April 29 6.30 p.m.
Samson & Delilah
Opera in 3 acts (4 scenes) by Saint-Saens.
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Nathanya	—	16	22	19
Tel Aviv Port	79	14	20	18
Lydda Airport	67	11	23	21
Jerusalem	60	13	22	18
Beersheba	66	16	23	21

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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Bottles of champagne produced here by the Rishon le-Zion distillery, labeled "President's Wine" were presented yesterday to President Weizmann.

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A public Seder will be held in Elath for all residents.

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The s.s. Negbah arrived in Haifa Port yesterday afternoon with 279 immigrants from North Africa, and 129 returning residents.

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In a crack-out of the Carmel Market in Tel Aviv yesterday, 14 vendors were detained for blackmarket activities.

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El Al's latest addition to its passenger fleet, a C-46 twin-engined Commando plane which had been refurnished and re-equipped at the Airline's Lydda workshops, flew on its maiden trip for the Company to Turkey on Monday and returned yesterday.

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A National flag is to be given to each immigrant settlement by the Ministry of the Interior, it was announced yesterday. The presentation will be made on the eve of Independence Day at a public ceremony in Jerusalem.... Popular celebrations on the eve of Independence Day will be arranged by the Soldiers' Welfare Committees in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Nathanya, Ramat Gan, Beersheba and Tiberias.

NIR SAYS PRESS REPORTS INCORRECT

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Dr. N. Nir, the Jewish Agency's "Examining Magistrate," stated here today that press reports quoting him as implying that there had been a large-scale issue of rationed foods to Agency employees in *ma'barot* was not correct.

He had said that in "at least one" new immigrants camp such food had been issued to Jewish Agency employees. The thousands of persons employed in the Absorption Department should not be blamed. Most of them, he said, did their jobs faithfully and honestly.

Confiscation Order Declared Illegal

The confiscation last December of several thousand dollars worth of gift-parcel food by the Minister of Commerce was on Monday judged illegal by the Supreme Court, sitting as a High Court of Justice. The food, from the Jerusalem warehouse of Mr. Raphael Hayim Segal, agent of the Wagshal Export-Import Company, still remains frozen, however, as the Court ruled that the order to freeze the merchandise had been in accordance with the law.

The Court consisted of Dr. Smoira, the President, and Justices Cheshin and Agranat. Mr. Gideon Hausner appeared for the petitioner and Assistant Attorney-General C. Gluckmann appeared for the State. (Itim)

HAPOEL TO MARCH THROUGH T.A.

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Some 20,000 Hapoel members will march through the streets of Tel Aviv next Sunday on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Hapoel sports organization and the opening of its fifth national convention.

The procession, in which all Hapoel members from the 300 branches throughout the country will march, will be headed by the Elath section. It will start at 4 p.m. from the Manshieh quarter in Jaffa and march through Rehov Hashahar, Ahad Ha'am and Allenby Road to the seashore.

On Monday, a Sport's Day will be held at the Maccabi Stadium in Ramat Gan, Prime Minister David Ben Gurion is to be present.

3,000 GADNA YOUTHS IN TRAINING CAMPS

About 3,000 youths are spending a week at Gadna training bases, between Rosh Hanikra and Nes Ziona. The courses, which started at the end of last week, are preparatory to longer Gadna summer courses.

Wireless telegraph contact between all the training centres has been effected by the Gadna youths.

PRIORITY ON ROOMS FOR TOURISTS

The Tourist Centre has the right to ear-mark hotel rooms for tourists during the current tourist season, it was announced officially yesterday.

Such rooms which are now occupied by non-tourists must be vacated. Failure to comply with such an order is punishable by three months imprisonment or a IL.100 fine, or both.

Malaria and Typhoid Fever Fight Lagging

Although Israel stands in danger of typhoid fever and malaria epidemics this year, regulations making anti-typhoid fever inoculations obligatory have not yet been issued and clear-cut plans to fight malaria have not yet been worked out.

The Minister of Health, Dr. Yosef Burg, has already announced that mass inoculations against typhoid fever would be carried out, and the necessary instructions have been sent to District Health offices; but opposition to such a programme has been voiced by certain medical circles. Some doctors are opposed on legal and moral grounds, while others doubt the efficacy of anti-typhoid fever inoculations.

As regards malaria, last winter's rains have increased the area of swamp lands and even have created new ones. Medical circles fear that the fight against malaria will be weakened, not strengthened, owing to budget cuts following the recent price rises.

The Ministry of Health has asked the Ministry of Commerce to give priority to the allocation of materials needed by District Health offices. No improvement in the allocations has been felt, however, a Ministry of Health official said.

PORT ENQUIRY LAUNCHED

Organization of the work in Haifa Port is to be studied by a public enquiry committee appointed by Communications Minister David Z. Pinkas, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Jacob Salomon, the Haifa attorney, was named chairman of the committee which is to make its report to the Minister early in June.

Represented on the public committee are the Haifa Port management, Customs workers, the Haifa Maritime Council, transport contractors and the Haifa Chamber of Commerce.

Solel Boneh Plans Steel Industry

HAIFA, Tuesday —Plans for the establishment of a basic steel and iron industry have been submitted to the Government by Solel Boneh, it is learned here. The project calls for the large-scale investment of foreign and Israel capital and is to be undertaken by Koor, Solel Boneh's industrial holding company, in partnership with the Government.

The plans include the exploitation of the country's scrap iron stock, the waste accruing from the processing of pyrites by the Fertilizer and Chemical Company Ltd., and any iron ore mined in the Negev.

RUBBER INDUSTRY FACES STOPPAGE

HAIFA, Tuesday—The country's rubber industry, concentrated primarily around Haifa in six major and several smaller plants which employ some 1,000 workers, is facing complete shut-down due to raw material shortage, it is learned here. The factories have not been supplied for six months, and their stocks will give out within a few days.

Stoppage of production will have wide repercussions in other industries. Hosepipes for irrigation, V-belts for motors, electric cables, welding cables, tyre retreading, accumulator box parts, surgical supplies and building equipment are supplied by the rubber factories.

FLOWN HOME BY U.S. AIR FORCE

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday.—The American Air Force today flew an American citizen back to the U.S. for needed psychiatric treatment. A C-54 hospital plane made a special flight here from Tripoli to repatriate the man who had no other means of getting home.

The man, who is 21-years old, came here in 1949 as an immigrant. After he suffered a nervous breakdown, his father booked passage for him by El Al, but he created a disturbance upon boarding the plane and the pilot refused to take off with him.

Other airlines and surface vessels declined to carry the man and his father finally appealed to the American Consulate which approached the Air Force for aid.

WATER SHORT IN ELATH

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — A severe shortage of water was felt in Elath today, following the drop in the level of the Be'er Ora well. The Local Army canteen distributed "gazoz" and soda water to children.

The Elath Local Council held an urgent meeting today at which speedy help was demanded of the Government.

Auspicious Opening

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The "Cleanliness and Hygiene Month" here began with 10 trials before the Municipal Tribunal. Ten persons were fined. IL.10 each for failing to keep their sidewalks clean.

ACRE'S MAYOR SUPPORTED

The behaviour of the Mayor of Acre, Mr. Baruch Noy, had been neither "criminal nor damaging," nor did the Minister of the Interior think it warranted his special intervention. This announcement was made yesterday after a special report to the Minister by Mr. S. Bolhenberg, acting director of the Local Government Division, had vindicated the Mayor of charges by the Herut, General Zionist, Mapam and Communist factions in the Acre Municipality.

The charges centred about IL.200 which the Mayor had received under allegedly obscure circumstances. The report found no irregularities in the transfer of this sum, stating that it was "a normal act in the Acre Municipality" and had been under consideration by the Municipal Finance Committee. Should the Mayor fail to produce an invoice covering the expenditure involved, the report said, he would be obliged to return the entire sum to the Municipal Treasury.

"If there were any administrative shortcomings no act was committed with intent to violate the law," the announcement said.

TRIAL OF RAMA VILLAGERS STARTS

ACRE, Tuesday.—The military trial of 44 villagers from Rama, 27 of them under 20 years of age, opened here today. They are charged with assaulting police who were doing their lawful duty during a search for olive oil in the village last month. The judge rejected the defence claim that the Court was not competent to judge the case.

The three Defence Counsels then asked that the trial be postponed until the High Court decides whether the confiscation of the oil had been lawful. The High Court had granted the villagers an order *nisi* on the question and Counsel argued today that if the High Court ruled the action illegal, the defendants could not be charged with assaulting police in the execution of their lawful duties.

The Prosecutor argued that whatever the High Court decision, the military court could not go into the question of the legality of the confiscation. The judgment was reserved until May 11.

Army Officer Killed In Road Accident

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — An Army officer was killed and three soldiers severely injured when a military truck overturned three kilometres south of here on the road to Elath this afternoon.

The body of the officer and the injured were brought to the Hadassah hospital here. The army has withheld their names until the next of kin are notified.

A three-year-old boy, Ahmed Abu Alsan, of Jaffa, was fatally injured last night when he was knocked down by a hit-and-run driver in Rehov 90 in Jaffa. He died on his way to the Jaffa General Hospital.

A four-year old girl, Hanna Mizrahi, was injured near the Histadrut housing project in Kfar Saba today when she was hit by a truck driven by Shlomo Shmulevitz. She was taken to the Bet-linson Hospital. The driver was detained.

Petah Tikva Workers Out on Strike

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday—Municipal employees here went out on strike at midday today to press their demand for payment of a 13th month's salary. Essential services continued to function. A meeting of all Municipal employees has been called for eight o'clock tomorrow morning to discuss the situation.

Coalition councillors, who form the municipal administration, met this afternoon and decided in principle to grant a Passover bonus of a fortnight's salary, which they stressed should not be regarded as part of a 13th month's salary.

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Fined IL.1,000 For Excessive Prices

HAIFA, Tuesday.—The shopkeeper must pass on to his customer the benefit of low cost stock purchases. If he includes in his profit the cost of replacement, the regulation against exaggerated profits is meaningless, Magistrate A. Bach ruled here this morning. He fined Willy Meier, 65, a draper, IL.1,000 on two charges of selling curtains at an "unreasonable" profit. Meier was found guilty of selling four metres of curtain materials for IL.4.000 and one metre for IL.1.800 last April.

Dr. Bach "emphatically rejected" the Defence argument that profit could be calculated on the basis of replacement and not cost price. The law unequivocally stated that profit must be calculated on the cost price and the accused cannot put his own interest above that of the general public. Only his age had saved the accused from imprisonment, Dr. Bach said.

Taxi Drivers Fined For Overcharging

HAIFA, Tuesday—For charging 700 pruta above the legal price on a taxi fare for a journey from the Armon Cinema here to Bat Galim in June, 1951, Gabriel Cohen, a local taxi driver, was fined IL.275 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment by Magistrate A. Bach here today. Cohen failed to appear in Court and was tried in his absence.

Another taxi driver, Yosef Galgur, who overcharged his seven passengers 537 pruta on a trip from Bat Galim to Haifa, was fined IL.60 with the choice of two months imprisonment.

IL.90,000 CURRENCY DEAL SUSPECTED

Suspected of large scale, illegal foreign currency operations, Mrs. S. Mitzpi, a 44-year-old immigrant, was arrested yesterday in Jerusalem.

Found in her possession, according to police charges, were documents and account books indicating that she had received IL.90,000 on instructions from abroad, and that she had paid out IL.47,000 to various persons in Israel.

Mrs. Mitzpi was released on bail. Investigation is continuing. (Itim)

Seamen Fined For Imprisoning Police

HAIFA, Tuesday—Eight members of the crew of the s.s. Negbah who pleaded guilty in the Magistrates' Court here to imprisoning a police sergeant and constable in their ship at the breakwater on November 11, 1951 were this morning fined IL.5 each and bound over in the sum of IL.100 to be of good behaviour for two years.

The Police Prosecutor, Inspector S. Roth, said that in ordinary circumstances the charge would be a very serious one. The offence, however, was committed in the heat of the moment during the strike. Since the strike was now over, Inspector Roth asked the Magistrate, Mrs. M. Starkmann, to impose a light fine and bind the men over.

Charged with Assault On Greek Consul

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — Ten Jews, detained during a disturbance at the Greek Orthodox Church in Nazareth yesterday, will be brought before the Magistrate here tomorrow.

Charges against them include assault, vexing the representative of a foreign state, disturbing the peace and stealing the flag from the Greek Consul's car. Police, who are holding the youths in prison here, will ask for an 10-day remand order.

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Cairo Predicts Greater Syria

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter).—The Arabic weekly "Al-Nidaa" claimed today that Jordan's King Talal is "expected to be crowned King of Jordan and Syria" and Colonel Fawzi Selo, Syrian Prime Minister, "will be appointed viceroy in Damascus."

According to the article the announcement of the results of last month's Amman talks which took place in secrecy have been postponed for some time to await favourable circumstances.

"According to Syrian quarters, these talks dealt with a draft project for political, military and economic unity between the two countries on a new basis for the realization of the Greater Syria plan which had been the dream of the late King Abdullah," the paper added.

SHISHAKLY VISITS KING IBN SA'UD

DAMASCUS, Tuesday (AP).—A military delegation, headed by Col. Shishakly, left for Saudi Arabia yesterday to visit King Ibn Saud.

Asst. US Commissioner For Germany Named

BONN, Tuesday, (AP). — The U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. John McCloy, today announced the appointment of Mr. Samuel Reber, a veteran U.S. diplomat, as American Assistant High Commissioner in Germany.

He succeeds Mr. Chauncey G. Parker who is leaving for the U.S. today to resume his post with the World Bank.

Mr. McCloy said the appointment is in line with preparations to set up a U.S. embassy in Bonn when the Allied-German "peace contract" is signed this Spring.

SPAIN ASKS PRE-WAR SYSTEM FOR TANGIER

MADRID, Tuesday (Reuter).—Spain announced last night that she has asked for a revision to the prewar system of control in the Tangier International Zone.

Belgian, French, Italian, Portuguese, British and U.S. missions here have asked that the 1923 and 1928 agreements, under which Tangier was administered until Spain put in troops in June 1940, should be revived.

The zone, demilitarized and neutral, was policed by Spain, when it took over in 1940. International control was revived in October 1945. It was agreed that the principal posts in the administration should be left to the smaller powers — Portugal, Belgium and Holland.

ISRAEL FILM HAS N.Y.C. PREMIERE

The Israel film, "Faithful City," had its world premiere on Monday night in New York City's Park Avenue cinema. The performance was under the patronage of Ambassador Abba Eban and was attended by the diplomatic corps and prominent Americans.

Mr. M. Yona Friedman, head of the Moledeth Company, which produced the movie, is also scheduled to film "Joseph and Potiphar's Wife." Like "Faithful City," it will be given worldwide distribution by the R.K.O. Film Studios.

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SPORTING BURGLAR RETURNS TROPHY

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—A burglar who stole a solid gold belt reposted today when he found his victim was Britain's light heavyweight champion.

The burglar broke in last night to champion Dan Cockell's Surrey home and stole his Lonsdale belt, the highest British boxing award.

Today a telephone voice told the Boxing Board "Tell the champion I will return his belt. I didn't know it was his."

ILLINOIS TRIUMPH FOR TAFT SEEN

CHICAGO, Tuesday (Reuter) —Senator Robert Taft is expected to win a majority — possibly 45 of the 50 delegates to the Republican National convention in the key State of Illinois, the second most populous in the Union.

General Eisenhower's name will not be on the ballots and the "write in" vote in his support will be cut down by the State's strict laws.

U.S. STEEL DISPUTE STILL UNSOLVED

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Preparations are under way in the U.S. today to enable the Government to take over the operation of the steel industry if the strike scheduled for midnight should go into effect.

The strike threat by 650,000 workers has already led to the suspension of steel exports to Britain and other countries, and has frozen supplies to manufacturers of civilian goods.

Further talks between the Union and the steel industry were held in New York today but most officials said they did not believed the strike could be averted.

More Labour Gains

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Labour has scored another big success in Britain's local Government elections by gaining 27 seats in Lanchashire the centre of Britain's cotton industry.

With 117 out of 119 seats declared last night 60 Labour, 49 Conservatives and eight Liberal Progressives have been elected.

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'Stalin Plan' For Asia

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — A "Stalin Plan" for the development of Asiatic countries was suggested at the Moscow Economic Conference yesterday by the Pakistan unofficial delegate A. Hussain, editor of the newspaper "Dawn."

Mr. Harold Davies, M.P. (Labour), said he saw no reason why some modification of the Pakistan suggestion should not be attempted.

Hussain, who was a delegate to the last U.N. assembly, said: "The Soviet Union which had made such phenomenal progress in the economic field may now play a beneficient role in the development of underdeveloped countries in Asia not merely through the extension of trade and commerce but also as the leading aid-giving country."

He made the proposal at the meeting of the third working group devoted to problems of underdeveloped areas.

Supporting the proposal, Mr. Davies said "Russia is obviously prepared to enter in a world scheme to aid backward areas. The Point Four plan would be more effective as a result of this cooperation."

$500,000 PLEDGED

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP).—Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Israel Minister of Labour, told 500 participants at a dinner in her honour at the Waldorf-Astoria here last night that "through their response, American Jews are hastening the day when Israel will be truly independent — independent of need, and able to give every Jew everywhere moral and spiritual strength to serve mankind on the highest level of human valour."

Over $500,000 were pledged by leading contributors who had already bought $5m. worth of bonds.

Cables in Brief

DESTROYERS. — The Italian Navy has placed orders with two Italian shipyards for the construction of new destroyer destroyers — the first to be built in Italy since the war.

IMPRISONED. — Former Peron Treasurer Ernest Kemp and former War Minister General Ruben Discenzo were among the 1,919 persons removed from the penal line by the Japanese Government yesterday.

FIREARMS. — The Allied High Commission in Germany has authorized German firms to produce 60,000 small-calibre rifles and 6,000 small-calibre sports pistols, a spokesman of the German Marksmen League disclosed in Wiesbaden yesterday.

Swimming in Food But 'Starving'

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM).—"We are starving, please save me and my family and send us some food parcels" Mrs. Lili Finkelstein, 30, owner of a jewellery shop in 11 Rehov Ben Yehuda here, and wife of Alex Finkelstein, co-owner of the Thermoil heating appliances firm, wrote in a letter to a Jewish advocate in the U.S.

The American sent a food parcel by return post and a copy of Mrs. Finkelstein's letter to a relative in Israel.

The relative referred the matter to the police, who searched Mrs. Finkelstein's luxurious flat and allegedly discovered there large quantities of rationed foodstuffs and tinned food from abroad. The goods were confiscated.

When questioned Mrs. Finkelstein refused to reveal the source of the food, claiming that she did not remember.

Criminal proceedings are to be instituted against her on a charge of "receiving goods under false pretences."

Mr. Finkelstein is at present in Finland on business.

MENUHIN WELFARE CONCERT IN NATHANYA

NATHANYA, Tuesday —Yehudi Menuhin gave a violin recital at the Sharon Hall here tonight in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Among the items he played was a sonata by the Israel composer, Paul Ben Haim, who was later enthusiastically received by the audience.

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IN ancient times, Jews from all over the country used to come up to Jerusalem on three annual occasions: for the Exodus celebration of Passover; on Shavuot, in memory of the Law-giving; and for the harvest festival of Succot. Dwelling on these "Three Times," the traditional collective name of the pilgrimages, the Rabbi of Wishnitz used to comment:

PASSOVER

Why this tripod? Because the three dates symbolize the three freedoms of the Jewish people: Passover stands for national liberty, Shavuot for religious autonomy, and Succot for economic independence.

Centuries of wandering have confirmed the truth of this view of history, though the emphasis on its components has shifted in the flux of the generations. One need not go far afield to find contemporary analogies with the story of the Exodus. The Fourteen-Year Plan devised by Joseph for Egypt's economy comes to mind at once, though the progress from fat to lean years seems to have been reversed in our times. Then there are the empty fleshpots, the conquest of the desert, the search for water and its de-salting, prevention of epidemics, security measures against jealous neighbours, and even the locusts are still here. Major issues, too, have their parallels in the evolution of a new, and in those days, revolutionary legal and social system, with division of powers, a complete labour code, and progressive income taxation, not to forget planned settlement, the nationalization of land, and most significant of all, the reunion of the various tribes of Israel.

Seen in this light, the admonition of the Passover "Haggadah" that every generation shall consider itself as being delivered from the Egyptian bondage, cannot fail to impress the modern reader by its deep insight into the mysteries of history. The unbroken continuity and identity to which Mr. Ben Gurion refers in the passage reproduced elsewhere on this page offers the answer to the question of how to explain the fact that the tale of events that happened more than 3,000 years ago has retained its full appeal in an age as different as is ours from the dawn of the first Exodus. History may not repeat itself, but it has its lessons.

ROUND LOOK

WOMEN in many parts of the world seem to allow extra-territorial rights to the dress designers of Paris; and these gentlemen have recently decreed that 1952 shall be the year of the Round Look. At present their full meaning can be understood only by the specialists; but it has at least been made clear that "round" does not mean spherical. In view of post-war rations, this is encouraging so far as it goes. Roundness, then, is to be obtained from the dress shops, and not from the calory intake.

Changes in women's tastes may be due to artistry, love of novelty, the lure of expensiveness, or to some undefined quality which men (but perhaps not women) are able to see in the picture of Mona Lisa. In the matter of their own clothes men pride themselves upon opposing nonsence of any kind. This sterling attitude is not kept up, however, when it comes to motor cars. Each year the manufacturers successfully tap the Mona Lisa-ness in men by producing a car very different in looks from the model before. Having to work upon a chassis which is practically unalterable, just as the dress designers, they both can nevertheless produce striking novelties on the outside. One difference between them is that while Detroit and Birmingham always aim at a silhouette which has never been seen before, Paris at present intends to crown the year with a 1830 hat. It is as though a 1953 car were to take its bonnet from the horseless carriage.

MATZA ZU...

By DAVID BEN GURION

Three hundred years ago a ship called the 'Mayflower' sailed to the New World. This was a great event in English and American history. But I am anxious to know if there is one Englishman who knows exactly when this ship sailed; and how many Americans know this. Do they know how many were on the ship and what sort of bread they ate at their departure? Over three thousand three hundred years before the 'Mayflower's' voyage, the Jews left Egypt and every Jew the world over, even in America and Soviet Russia, knows exactly on what day they left — on the 15th Nissan; and everyone of them knows exactly what sort of bread the Jews ate — Matza; and to this day Jews throughout the world eat Matza on the 15th of Nissan in America, Russia and other countries. They relate of the departure from Egypt, and the troubles that have overtaken the Jewish people from the day they went into exile. They end this recital with two sentences: 'Now we are slaves, next year we shall be free'; 'Now we are here, next year in Jerusalem, in Zion, in the Land of Israel.' Such is the nature of the Jewish people.

From a statement before the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee for Palestine, 1946.

Readers' Letters

NAHARIYA SCHOOL
To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — In connection with the interesting articles by Lisa Lowenberg on Secondary Schools in Israel, I would like to point out that Government statistics do not include the secondary school in Nahariya. Our school was founded at the beginning of the current school year and at present consists of the fifth and sixth forms only.

According to the wishes of the parents, there is joint supervision by the Labour and General trends in order to exclude one-sided political influence. Though our school is still going through a trial period, it has already been recognized by the Department of Education.

Generally speaking, most people feel that the Government should increase its budget for secondary schools since it is in the interest of the State that as many children as possible benefit from higher education.

Yours etc.,
G. FALK

Nahariya, April 5.

WRONG IMPRESSION
To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — The caption "Infiltrator Sentenced To Death In Haifa" heading a report in your issue of April 6, concerning the trial of an Arab convicted of murder, as well as the opening paragraph of the report itself, convey at first sight the erroneous impression that he was sentenced to death for infiltrating into Israel from the Lebanon, thus providing our "well-wishers" in the neighbouring countries with welcome material to be used in their propaganda against Israel.

Yours etc.,
J. DORON

Haifa, April 6.

FOREIGN TEXT BOOKS
To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — The trebling of prices for foreign books (your issue of April 3) includes essential text books as well. There are many people who in their spare time are studying for foreign technical, professional and extra-mural university degrees. The lack of books during recent years, the poverty of our public libraries, and now the added burden of higher prices is most discouraging to their attempts to become experts in fields which the country requires.

Certainly a subsidized exchange rate for text books ordered by registered students would not be a waste in the long run.

Yours, etc.,
A. GINOSSAR.

Kiryat Borochov, April 3.

BEHIND THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS — By Achimogel

Arab Pact Based Only on Animosity

WHEN on March 27 the Iraqi Senate ratified the Arab Collective Security Pact, Iraq became the fourth Arab state to have signified its approval. Since the pact was to take effect upon ratification by at least four member states, only Iraq's deposition with the Arab League secretariat of the necessary instruments is still required to launch this new defence arrangement upon the Middle Eastern scene.

Brought up for active consideration by Egypt in October 1949, the statutes of the pact, patterned on the North Atlantic Pact, were drawn up in 1950. They came up for lively discussion in the Arab legislatures early in 1951 and, somewhat amended, were then initialled by Egypt, Iraq, Syria, the Lebanon and Saudi Arabia. To date four states have given their formal approval, and the others are presently expected to follow suit. The fundamental motive which has made such a pact possible, despite the great diversity of national interests, is twofold.

Military Intervention

Intervention in Palestine in 1948 was the first joint military effort of the Arab countries. The high degree of emotion, prejudice and sense of prestige characteristic of all Arabs has made revenge for the miscarriage of their military assertion in Palestine the first abiding basis for Arab unity. In June 1951, Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri Said declared, "The Arab Collective Security Pact is designed to serve as a buttress against the Zionist danger and against no other." Syria and Egypt subsequently made similar statements.

The pact was provided with a second impetus, which has an equally strong appeal to the Arab disposition, by the recent emergence throughout the world of other regional organizations, and, in particular, their emphasis on military strength rather than on ideology. Arab desire for the arbitrary exercise of power, hitherto limited to truculent and unprincipled voting combinations in the U.N., found a fitting receptacle for its military affirmation in the Collective Security Pact.

However beyond the hostility to Israel and the desire for power, in which all the Arab states concur, the history of the pact has been most expressive of the divergent national interests involved.

When the all-Arab association was suggested by Egypt in October 1949, it was intended to forestall both the particular association of Iraq and Syria, which was then being discussed by the Arab League political committee, and the eventual emergence of a Hashemite kingdom which would usurp Egypt's dominant position in the Middle East. Moreover, when the pact was drawn up in 1950, Egypt, to ensure her hegemony among the contracting powers and to nullify any Hashemite aspirations, set particular store by Section 10 of the pact which enjoined the signatories "not to enter any agreements or comport themselves in their international dealings in any manner contrary to the spirit of the pact." Moving, as the Wafd Government was, towards a possible showdown with Britain, Egypt wished to ensure that Jordan too would either be compelled to sever her association with Britain (the only reason for her disproportionate influence in M.E. affairs), or be ostracized by the Arab community.

Jordan's Suspicions

Because of these implications Jordan stalled and refused to set her initials to the pact in February 1951. On that occasion, Jordan's representative took issue with the wording of Section 2 of the pact which defined as "an attack on all Arab countries, armed attack on anyone of them." Bearing in mind what possible interpretation might be given by Egypt and her associates to the realization of the Greater Syria scheme, he suggested the insertion of the word "external" before "armed attack." This amendment was voted down as were two others proposed by Jordan, one providing that even a 2/3 majority decision be binding only upon those countries which had voted with the majority, and another relegating the militarily weaker countries — Lebanon, Yemen, and Saudi Arabia — to a secondary position, thereby leaving Egypt alone in the ring with Jordan, Iraq and Syria — the poterital Hashemite realm. Thwarted in all her efforts, Jordan left the conference.

No better demonstration could be given of the ephemeral nature of all Arab policies, save those stemming from their most elemental impulses, than the pattern of Arab relations at the time SACME was presented by the Western powers and Turkey on October 31, 1951.

Nuri Said

Wing King Abdullah's death, the Greater Syria Scheme was shelved by Jordan, thus making for good relations with Egypt and estrangement from Iraq. That country, becoming prime sponsor of a Hashemite realm, soon found herself at grave odds with Syria which, under Col. Shishakly's influence, resented any encroachment on her sovereignty. Egypt revelled dangerously in deteriorating relations with Britain, following upon the abrogation of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, and when she subsequently treated SACME in cavalier fashion, without prior consultation with the Arab countries, she spurned what logic remained in Arab relations, within and without. Order was only about to be restored when Nuri Said intervened and managed to rouse Arab enthusiasm around the Arab Collective Security Pact as an alternative to SACME.

Nuri Active

Nuri Said has since remained the most active Arab politician in this regard, and is at present said to be working out the details of an arrangement whereby the Western powers will recognize the Arab Security Pact as a valid partner for the Atlantic Union and will agree that Arab troops should not be asked to fight outside their country's borders. In return for such an undertaking, the Arab countries would pledge their pact openly to the Western cause and would make some military accommodation available to the Western powers. Nuri Said has been maintaining anxious contact with the Egyptian Prime Minister over the past fortnight, and Arab agreement to his plan is still uncertain.

Irresponsible Motives

All that is certain is the abiding hatred of Israel, as is borne out by the rising tide of vituperation against this country—and the unreliability of any general Arab undertaking, in the absence of any of those social and civil motives which permeate the other regional groupings of the world and with only an irresponsible desire for power to their credit.

Neither of these two permament attributes would make it seem likely that the Arab Collective Security Pact will qualify as trustee for the stability of the area and its fair management on behalf of the Western powers.

MUSICAL DIARY

PIANISTS Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff showed excellent team-work and faultless technique in their duo-recital at the Edison on Monday. The programme, though conservative, had style, J.S. Bach's Sicilienne was followed by one of the most popular compositions for two pianos: Mozart's Sonata in D-Major, while Erahms' Haydn-Variations closed the first part of the bill. The approach to those compositions, different in character, was uniform in an academic-conventional sense. We missed dynamic shadings and any nuances in colour. The forte in touch, especially with the male partner, was predominant, and there was no pianissimo or anything between forte and pianissimo. The second half of the programme included Chopin's well-known Rondo for two pianos and Vittorio Rieti's Suite Champetre, modern in harmonical shape but traditional in form. There was little stimulation in this performance. Mr. Luboshutz' own "Fledermaus" arrangement had none of the sparkle of Godowsky's "Fledermaus" paraphrase.

Allegro Barbaro

Promising young Orah Rotenberg showed great progress in her 30-minute broadcast (the same day) in a programme from Bach to Bartok. K. Ph. E. Bach's Sonata in A minor was delicate in touch. Chopin's Ballade No. 2 in F major and Brahms' Rhapsody No. 1 in B minor were not yet mature enough in lyrical feeling. Three Preludes by Shostakovich were charming. The programme was climaxed by the elementary rhythm of Bartok's Allegro Barbaro.

FRANGO

Wittgenstein Recital

It happened by pure chance that Brahms wrote a piano piece for the left hand alone—an adaptation of Bach's Chaconne. Paul Wittgenstein, in his concert at the Ohel Shem on Saturday, tried his best to overcome the tremendous difficulties of this arrangement which is too remote from Bach's original violin conception to sound very convincing. The pianist was much better in the nocturne from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer-Night's Dream" music which — not surprisingly — was the best adaptation in the programme.

The main work of the evening was a Quartet Suite for piano, two violins and cello, by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, a Viennese composer who, at the age of 10, showed enormous promise. When he was 20, he wrote his major work, the opera "Die Tote Stadt," and soon afterwards left Vienna for Hollywood where he became one of the highest paid film-composers.

Messrs. Wittgenstein, Kaminski, Garter and Ginzburg offered a meritorious performance.

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In the review of the I.P.O.'s playing of Mahler's "Fourth", "without traces of self-fortune" should have read "without traces of self-torture."

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